

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04730910

Opening Date: March 9, 2004

Cut off Date: March 30, 2004

Position: Engineering Equipment Operator, WG-5716-10/FPL: 10

Salary: \$19.61 - \$22.91 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct, Maintenance Branch, Utility Repair Installation Section

Duty Stations: Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a Permanent position -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Operates one or more types of heavy engineering & construction equipment that are gasoline or diesel-powered w/ wheeled or crawler type traction. Equipment operated includes tractor w/ angle or bull blades, front-end loader, & backhoe w/ various attachments. Excavates, backfills, levels, & grades ground that may be rocky or soft. Works in limited areas which may be close to obstructions & includes a variety of terrain such as grassy areas, hilly forests, roadways, graded curves & shoulders, & steep slopes to locate pipelines for repairs &/or installations, repair of roads, & erosion/storm damage repairs. Operates various truck mounted boom cranes normally using standard boom lengths & angles w/ loads that are well within the lifting capacity. Uses attachments such as hook, clamshell bucket, orangepeel bucket, & 3 tine grapple. Operates trucks including 20 ton dump w/ trailer to transport heavy equipment & materials to various work sites on public roads & highways for long/short hauls.

Who May Apply:

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of an Engineering Equipment Operator, rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope, and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF THE POSITION WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION. (SCREEN-OUT ELEMENT) 2. Ability to operate engineering equipment, including grading

equipment and boom cranes. 3. Knowledge of work practices (includes keeping things neat, clean and in order). 4. Ability to interpret instruction, specifications, etc. (related to engineering equipment operation). 5. Ability to safely operate engineering equipment (non-motor vehicle). 6. Reliability and dependability as an Engineering Equipment Operator. SELECTIVE PLACEMENT FACTOR: MUST HAVE A VALID CLASS A, COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE TO OPERATE A VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLE AND TRAILER WITH A GVW OF MORE THAN 26,001 POUNDS. Applicants must indicate in their resumes that they possess a Class A CDL. KSAs not required. Applicants will be rated against Resumix Job Search Criteria.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Heavy physical effort is used in constantly reaching, bending, turning, and moving hands, arms, feet, and legs to handle different sets of controls to operate the equipment and attachments. Subject to constant vibration of the equipment. Occasionally required to lift or move objects weighing 50 pounds or more when changing attachments, lifting hooks and cables, rigging, and setting outriggers.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Work is performed in all types of weather, both in enclosed cabs, and open drivers seats, on hills, slopes, steep grades, rolling surfaces and wooded areas. Is exposed to noise, vibration, dust, dirt, and fumes from motors and exhausts. Exposed to injury due to the possibility of equipment overturning, breaking cables, and swinging loads. Subject to injury from using hand tools to maintain equipment. Exposed to traffic hazards. Exposed to moving machinery.

COMMENTS: Must be able to wear protective safety equipment such as safety shoes, safety glasses with side shields, respirators, goggles, hearing protection, hard hat, work gloves, and coveralls. Required to maintain confined space proficiency and perform confined space entry certification. Emergency and scheduled after hours work will be required. Must possess or be able to obtain within six months of appointment certification as a Crane Operator from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Must obtain and maintain a non-critical sensitive clearance; will be required to consent to a background investigation. Pre-appointment and annual physicals are required.

Other Information:

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license and Class A CDL required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

How to Apply:

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html> , key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self-nominate.

Point of Contact: Karen Lynch, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-1213.

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.